

Application No. 10/672,813
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Amendments to the Specification

At page 3, lines 10-16, revise the existing paragraph to correct misspellings, as follows:

The present invention overcomes the problems associated with the prior art by greatly enhancing the aesthetic appeal, visibility, durability and uniqueness of warning signs. An authentic life-like warning replica of a guard dog face gives realism to the present invention's look and feel. Popular dogs associated with a protective look could include a German ~~Sheppard~~ Shepherd, ~~Rottweiler~~ Rottweiler, Doberman, etc. Life-like they present a much greater aesthetic appeal than the prior art, as they are more interesting and easier to notice.

At page 8, lines 21-22, revise the existing paragraph as follows:

Preferably the device 60 is made by a molding process utilizing high density plastic material such as ~~Teflon~~ TEFLON® for improved wear resistance.
(TEFLON is a registered trademark of El Dupont de Nemours.)

At page 7, lines 7-20, revise the existing paragraph as follows:

The embodiment of FIG. 2 shows an integrated version of warning sign 24 and warning replica 28 as an illustration of a multiplicity of types of warning replicas 28 that may be utilized. Shown here in a way of illustration only and not as a limitation, replica 28 is chosen to represent a dog, more specifically, the dog head 64. The device 60 shows the housing 62 that accommodates "Beware of

Dog" words 66, dog head 64, dog jaw 70, dog eyes 68, dog ears 74 and fastening points 72 for the housing 62. More than one dog head 64 may be employed, or the dog head 64 may be combined with another replica[[,]]. Alternatively, any combination of replicas may be employed. A lighting source would preferably be positioned inside the dog head 64, so that it illuminates dog ~~yes~~ eyes 68 and dog jaw 70. Any color light may be chosen, but red light would be preferred. Illuminating the dog head 64 from inside would have a very dramatic effect on a passer-by who inadvertently approached the alerting device or upon an intruder who did not expect the presence of a guard animal or other warnings.